

[Please amend claim 3 as follows:]

1        3. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein there are pairs of  
2        spike units disposed in a diametrically opposed relationship relative to the central body portion.

[Please amend claim 4 as follows:]

1        4. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the central body  
2        portion has spigots for mounting the spike units.

[Please amend claim 5 as follows:]

1        5. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1 further comprising serrated  
2        webs extending outwardly from the central body portion between the spike units.

[Please amend claim 6 as follows:]

1        6. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 5, wherein the serrated webs  
2        extend along radial axes displaced 45° from the radial axes of the spike units.

[Please amend claim 7 as follows:]

1        7. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein rows of sharp-edged  
2        teeth are axially aligned along the central body portion.

[Please amend claim 8 as follows:]

1        8. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the spike units are in  
2        the form of partially rotatable serrated propellers.